

## Arizona Silver Belt.

THURSDAY, -- AUG. 8, 1878.

Devoted to the general interests of the Territory and more particularly to that of its mineral resources.

Judge Porter in a word in the Yuma Sentinel of the 20th ult., declines to make the race for Congress.

Party lines have been drawn in Phoenix, consequently candidates there will have to shun on their own side.

We are in receipt of the initiatory number of the Yuma Expositor, a twenty-four column paper. Its mechanical execution is good and it is intelligently edited. It is Democratic.

Jones, a Mormon Elder, being deserted by his "brothers in Christ" has established a church on Salt River, twenty miles east of Phoenix. He has recently baptised about one hundred Indians.

Persons, before voting, must be registered. The several Justices have blanks for that purpose and are now ready to inscribe names. Applicants for registration must apply in person.

Lincoln County, N. M., is still in the hands of the respective factions which have so greatly disturbed the peace of that community for months past. The latest news from there is that nine persons were killed in the town of Lincoln. Eight of the McSweeney party including McSweeney and the "Kid" Henry Antrim, and Bob Beckwith of the Sheriff's posse. The number wounded is not stated. The fight is reported as having lasted eight hours. The McSweeney party, after the fall of their leader, retreated.

Frequent complaints are made by subscribers, who should receive our paper regularly by mail, that they do not receive them as often as they should. The fault is not chargeable to this office. Our papers are mailed at the Globe post office every Thursday. The Matamoros Con. M. Co., San Francisco, under date July 19th, informs us that only numbers 1, 5, 7, 8 and 9 have reached their office. This state of affairs is not only annoying to subscribers, but particularly so to the publishers of the BELT. The government pays men to see that mail matter reaches its destination. When they fail in the discharge of their duty they should be made to walk the plank.

A letter received by us last evening intimates that the SILVER BELT, published at Globe, and the Florence Citizen will support Col. Woolsey through the campaign. Rather guess the Tucson Star will also come out for the Colonel.—Miner.

The Miner's informant is an intelligent biped. He knows a thing or two, and now that he has intimated the course of the BELT in the congressional election, he might be induced to convey to the Miner the long sought for information, who was the father of Zebadee's children? "Knowledge is power," and so is the Archimedes screw. The two combined, with the assistance of the Miner's correspondent, move the world.

### What is a Lode?

Webster defines it as a metallic vein, or any regular vein or course, whether metallic or not, but commonly a metallic vein. The definition of the term, as given by geologists, is a fissure in the earth's crust filled with quartz, spar, ore, etc. But the definition of Webster or the geologist is not as important to the miner as the legal meaning of the term, for that is what defines the right of the miner. Judge Field of the U. S. Supreme Court, has defined the meaning of the term as used in the acts of Congress to be any zone or belt of mineralized rock lying within the boundaries clearly separating it from the neighboring rock. It includes all deposits of mineral found through a mineralized zone or belt coming from the same source, impressed with the same forms, and appearing to have been created by the same process.

According to the Mesilla News, the office of the Independent on the 16th ult., was not as tranquil as a "painted ship upon a painted ocean." The "editorial staff" split. Casad hung up his hat and coat upon nails

in the office and held possession. Crouch and Fountain stepped down and out. The Independent of the same date as the News makes no mention of the row, but a gentleman from Mesilla, who was there on that memorable day, confirms the statement of the News in all essential particulars. The News' account of the affair conveys the impression that it was red hot; that Casad was neither frugal or choice in the use of explosives in regard to Fountain's management. Casad thought, and so expressed himself, that there was a way to run a newspaper without running it into the ground, and that Fountain's way was not the way to win a literary steep-chase without being ditched.

Inasmuch as the time has arrived for persons to offer themselves as candidates for representatives in the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, we deem it opportune to suggest that their views should be made known in reference to the law of attachment. As it now stands it is oppressive and unjust to the debtor class.

We also call attention to the fact that in 1871 the Legislature passed an act which was approved on the 10th day of Feb. of that year which, after stating six grounds for divorce, says, "And whereas, in the development of future events, cases may be presented before the courts falling substantially within the limits of the law as herein before stated, yet not within its terms, it is enacted that whenever the judge who hears a cause for divorce deems the case to be within the reason of the law and within the general mischief the law is intended to remedy, or within what it may be presumed would have been provided against by the legislature establishing the foregoing causes of divorce," had it foreseen the specific case and found language to meet it without including cases not within the same reason, he shall grant the divorce."

We question whether any law book extant except the compiled laws of Arizona presents such absurdities as is contained in the above. And yet this law which constitutes a Judge a legislator has been allowed to remain upon the Statute book since the 1871 term of the Legislature and may be found upon pages 325-6 of the compiled laws of the Territory.

### Working on Mining Claims.

EDS SILVER BELT:—The mining law of Globe district requires that \$25 be expended on a mining claim within three months after the date of location. This requirement is to some extent in conflict with congressional mining law. The latter is very liberal towards the poor miner and practically says to him—you can have at least eleven months grace after you discover and locate a lode before you do any work upon it, and during that period you may probably earn sufficient money to enable you to expend \$100 in complying with the law before the year expires. But the local law is much less liberal and in one respect it says to the locator—even if you are not ready to begin development work on your claim you must go and scratch around on the surface to make it appear that you have done \$25 worth of labor that will afterwards be of no use to you, and if you don't do that within three months the "jumper" will come and take your claim. The worst thing the "jumper" will find obstructing his way in this little game will be the custom that has been established in Globe district as if by universal consent of the miners. All claim owners for instance that use the county but not the district Records are allowed nearly a full year to begin their work, and the "jumper" never touches their claims even though a pick has not been struck upon them at the end of three months.

Now, what is nicely flavored sauce for the young and tender goose is necessarily a choice dressing for the old and sinewy gander. If the district law is made to conform to congressional law when a locator so deprecates its requirements that he wholly ignores them either as to a record or the performance of work within three months, how can it be used by "jumpers" to enable them to rob a locator who has at least in part complied with its stipulations by recording under it?

The paramount object seemingly of the local law is merely to compel the locator to do a little work on his claim so as to identify it and prove to passing prospectors that the ground is already located

For the reasons stated above it may be assumed that a lode located under the district law cannot be successfully re-located merely on the ground that less than \$25 worth of work has been done on it within three months after the date of location.

It may furthermore be said that a prospector who covets and attempts to capture another man's ground because the three months assessment work has not been fully performed would if the chance presented itself rob a blind orphaned mule of his feed of corn, and butt a calf to death that the old cow's full test, might be inserted into his own capacious red-teethed mouth.

I am, &c.,  
SILVER RINGWOOD.

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J. G. Campbell, a candidate for Congress, was considerably bruised if not considerably hurt, at Hayden's mill, on Saturday, by a fall from a mail coach.

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